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Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Thomas Haverstock (Reg. No. 32,571) on 10/09/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 52-60 are amended as following.

52. (currently amended) ~~An application for storing personal information in a~~ A wireless telephone having a user interface for storing personal information and having a data store ~~to a~~ backup system, comprising:

means for creating an automated user account ~~creation method~~ initiated by the user via a user interface on a wireless telephone, the means for creating ~~creation method~~ accessing the backup system using a unique identifier for the user to create a user account on the backup system;

means for automatically backing up and ~~an automated backup method~~ transmitting changes to the backup system at user defined intervals; and

means for restoring ~~a restore method~~ called by the user through a restore interface presented on the user interface of the phone, the ~~restore method~~ means for restoring providing

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user data to a phone.

53. (currently amended) The ~~application~~ wireless telephone of claim 52 wherein the application includes a rollback method providing a state of user data existing as of a specified date.

54. (currently amended) The ~~application~~ wireless telephone of claim 52 wherein the application includes an undelete method providing at least one restored data item previously deleted by a user action.

55. (currently amended) The ~~application~~ wireless telephone of claim 52 wherein at least the backup method and the account creation method are initiated by the agent.

56. (currently amended) The ~~application~~ wireless telephone of claim 52 wherein the intervals are defined by user but altered by administrator.

57. (currently amended) The ~~application~~ wireless telephone of claim 52 wherein the intervals are regular.

58. (currently amended) The ~~application~~ wireless telephone of claim 52 wherein the intervals are arbitrary.

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59. (currently amended) The ~~application~~ wireless telephone of claim 52 wherein the restore method operates responsive to a phone recognized as having no data and an existing user account.

60. (currently amended) The ~~application~~ wireless telephone of claim 52 wherein the account creation method is performed by the backup system via a secondary interface provided to the user.

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Allowable Subject Matter

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 30-51 and 61-81 are cancelled.

Claims 1-29, 52-60 and 82-93 (renumbered as 1-50 respectively) are patentable.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Conclusion

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sharad Rampuria whose telephone number is (571) 272-7870. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F. (8:30-5 EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dwayne Bost can be reached on (571) 272-7023. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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